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For : AN IN VIVO PROTEIN SCREEN BASED ON ENZYME-ASSISTED CHEMICALLY INDUCED DIMERIZATION ("CID")

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO MAY 5, 2004 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a Response to an Office Action issued May 5, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requiring restriction of the claims in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 5, 2004 Office Action is due June 5, 2004. However, since June 5, 2004 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday, i.e., Monday, June 7, 2004, is considered timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.7. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.